

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship ..... Edwin Arturo Heredia  
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2426  
Examiner ..... Paul J. Graham  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1354US  
Title: ..... Digital Signatures For Digital Television Applications

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2008**

**ACCOMPANIED BY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Examiner Graham:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

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